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The Reply Brief (received July 30, 2001, paper #14) has been entered and considered. Further response by the Examiner, e.g., a supplemental Examiner's Answer, is barred by MPEP §1.193, as amended and published in the Federal Register, Vol. 62, No. 197, Friday, Oct. 10, 1997. Accordingly, the application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the Appeal.

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